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A Government Rival for the Western Union.

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The Postmaster General Presents His Plan and Argues for His Bill—The Service Would Be Self Sustaining and a Public Benefit, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Postmaster General Wanamaker appeared before the house committee on postoffices and post roads and read an elaborate statement in favor of a system of postal telegraphy. He said he had prepared a bill based on the four bills which had been introduced in the house this session on the same subject, and he believed that it would be satisfactory.

To Begin with 400 Offices.

He proposed to begin the experiment by establishing postal telegraph communication between the 400 free delivery offices in the country, and to gradually extend the service to smaller offices. A uniform rate on messages could not be established. Mr. Wanamaker believed that the scheme should be tried for ten years on leased wires.

His Plan of Operations.

Postmaster General Wanamaker, in speaking of his proposed bill, said that it invested the postmaster general with authority to contract with responsible parties to connect the free delivery postoffices of the country by telegraph by leasing wires and instruments to be operated by postoffice employes. He does not propose in his bill that the government should purchase or build telegraph lines; nor that a large sum be appropriated; nor that a new body of employes be created, but simply the utilization of the postoffice buildings, clerks and carriers now in use and by the convenience and economy of service, to greatly accommodate the public in a business that should not be divorced from the postoffice, as it is nothing more or less than the carrying of messages.

To Help the Common People.

He suggested to the committee that authority be given him to lease in the different cities, telegraph wires such as the great newspapers, great corporations, brokers and others have from city to city, in order that the common people may communicate through their business offices (the postoffices) from city to city or by dropped messages in their mail boxes. All that is needed to build up the service is authority and a wire. He argued that such a service is the legitimate work of the postoffice and that the people are right in stoutly demanding telegraph facilities at postal stations. He then gave a brief history of the origin and duties of the postoffice department and spoke of how the telegraph, when first brought into use, was placed under the direction of the postmaster general, but owing to the failure of congress to maintain the service in 1847 it passed into the hands of private persons.

The Western Union's Profits.

After tracing the movement inaugurated in 1869 for a postal telegraph service and the unanimous reports in its favor from postmaster generals and from congressional committees of both parties, Mr. Wanamaker said that the opposition to it is believed to come from two most powerful and interested parties. He then went on to compare the receipts of the postoffice department with the Western Union and said that the gross revenue of the department in 1871 was $20,637,000, while the receipts of the Western Union last year were $20,783,000. One hundred millions of dollars of net profits he said have been paid over by the people to this one company in twenty-three years. The revenues of the department have doubled within fifteen years, while the business and receipts of the Western Union have doubled in ten years. He read statistics showing that this country led Great Britain in the number of communications sent by mail, but was far behind in the number of telegrams.

The People Would Like It.

He maintained that experience has shown that every decided advance in the way of added facilities, convenience and cheapness has been appreciated by the public, and cited as examples the reduction of postage from three to two cents and the introduction of the postal card and the increase in business and in revenue that followed both of these changes. He thought that this would prove to be the case if telegraph rates were reduced. He claimed that the service would to be self sustaining in a very short time, if not from the start.

Ten Cents Per Message.

Under the proposed bill the telegraph tolls in any one state shall not exceed ten cents for messages of twenty words or less, counting address and signature, nor over twenty-five cents for any distance under 1,500 miles, nor over fifty cents for any greater distance, said rates and rules and regulations to be prescribed by the postmaster general.

PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS MEET.

Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. The Officers Chosen.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Grand Army of the Republic's twenty-fourth annual state encampment met here yesterday, Thomas J. Stewart, department commander, presiding. Mayor Weaver made the address of welcome, which was replied to by Col. Hazzard, of Pittsburg, after which the encampment went into executive session. Reports showed that the numerical strength of the department of Pennsylvania is 48,000. A telegram of congratulation was sent to Gen. Sherman on the completion of his seventieth birthday, and a telegram of condolence sent to Secretary Tracy. Eight hundred delegates were present at the morning session.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, J. T. Denniston, of Pittsburg; senior vice commander, J. F. Osler, of Shamokin; junior vice commander, John W. Kern; chaplain, Rev. J. W. Sayers.

The County Democracy Meets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The County Democracy met last night and elected C. C. Baldwin chairman in place of J. R. Voorhis, resigned. Resolutions were adopted eulogizing the late national administration of Grover Cleveland; cordially approving Governor Hill's administration of state affairs; denouncing Mayor Grant's appointments to city offices; calling for popular election of all important public officials, and advocating ballot reform.

Jackson Refuses to Meet John L.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Yesterday Jack Barnitt, John L. Sullivan's manager, made a formal offer to Peter Jackson that if the latter would stand before the champion three rounds at Cronheim's theatre, Hoboken, this evening, he might have Sullivan's share of the gate receipts, which it is estimated will amount to about $1,000. Jackson declined the offer, and said that he was surprised that Sullivan should have made it. "When he is out of his trouble with the Mississippi authorities," said Jackson, "I hope to meet him in a finish fight and shall try to prove myself a worthy foe."

Distinguished Sons of the Revolution.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—In response to a call for the formation of a society of the Sons of the American Revolution in this city, signed by C. M. Depew, Alexander S. Webb, Grover Cleveland, E. F. Shepard, W. H. Lee, J. C. Calhoun, C. A. Dana, Hon. James Otis, Judge Arnoux, E. C. Stanton, W. C. Whitney and others, a meeting was held yesterday at which the above named and others were represented, and a society was formed with C. M. Depew as president; Judge W. H. Arnoux, vice president; E. C. Stanton, secretary, and William H. Lee, treasurer.

A Strike Amicably Settled.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 12.—The strike of the corset stitchers at Meyer, Strouse & Co.'s factory has been amicably settled, and the 250 girls resumed work today. They accepted one-half the reduction first proposed, and the firm agrees to run the machinery 15 per cent. faster and to submit the question of the compulsory benefit assessment to a vote of the employes.

IN A WATERY GRAVE.

A Family of Six Persons Drowned in a Lake.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 10.—One of the chain of lakes known as the Binnewaters on the line of the Wallkill Valley railroad, a few miles from this city, was the scene of a frightful casualty Sunday. The lakes, which abound with pickerel, are usually visited at this season of the year by fishing parties, who cut circular holes in the ice and through these drop their lines. While Jacob R. Slater and his wife were fishing near shore on the Third Binnewater their four children put on skates and struck out towards the center of the lake, the ice upon which was hardly two inches thick.

The children had been skating but a short time when the ice suddenly gave way under their weight, and their piercing cries as they felt themselves sinking drew their parents to the spot.

The mother, frantic with grief, rushed wildly in the direction of her children in a vain attempt to rescue them. As she approached the spot where they had disappeared the ice gave way beneath her feet and she, too, was soon carried out of sight under the ice.

Slater, who was only a few feet behind his wife, dived after her and was never seen again. There were other people fishing on the lake and the news of the sad affair spread rapidly. By nightfall hundreds of people lined the shores of the lake while efforts were being made to recover the bodies of the victims.

Slater was about 55 years of age and a veteran of the late war. He was a member of Pratt Post, of this city, a detail of which has been sent to the scene to assist in the search and to take charge of the bodies when found.

MUST DROP POLITICS.

The New York Committee Urge the Passage of the Original Bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The World's Fair general committee met and received the report of the executive committee on the present situation of the project. The report sets forth the legislative deadlock at Albany, and states that congress will never favor a scheme whereby the management of the fair fund is to be a partisan one. Chicago, St. Louis and Washington have made non-partisan proposals, and one of those places will get the fair if New York makes a partisan proposal.

The commission named in the original bill sent to Albany was a non-partisan one. It consisted of forty-six Republicans, forty-two Democrats, ten Independents, and two Labor men.

The leading Republicans of the city are opposed to the state senate's proposal to add twenty-two names, mostly of Republicans, to the commission. The report is signed by Elihu Root, W. W. Astor, C. A. Moore, W. C. Whitney and John M. Bowers.

A resolution was offered indorsing the views set forth in the report, protesting against the attempt to make the enterprise a partisan affair, and urging the legislature to pass the bill as originally framed.

Warner Miller and others spoke in favor of the resolution, and it was adopted. The general committee then adjourned.

Killed by a Burglar.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Feb. 10.—A shocking tragedy has just come to light at Westport, near here. A masked man entered the house of Ransom Floyd, an aged and respected farmer, shortly after 7 p. m. and demanded the farmer's money. The farmer refused to yield to the burglar's demands, whereupon the latter drew a revolver and shot him. Floyd lost consciousness, but when he came to he found Mrs. Floyd lying dead upon the floor, her head pounded to a jelly.

Although weak from loss of blood Mr. Floyd hobbled thirty rods to the house of Alexander Laswell, his nearest neighbor, and aroused the inmates. Mr. Laswell and his son hurried to the scene of the tragedy. A horrible sight met their gaze. The carpet in the little sitting room was soaked with blood. Mrs. Floyd's countenance was entirely unrecognizable. The burglar had evidently turned his attention to Mrs. Floyd as soon as he disposed of her husband. He had used some blunt instrument, apparently the butt end of his revolver, and had not stopped until the entire top of the head and face of the woman had been mashed. The Bible the old lady had been reading was still tightly clasped in her hands. She was 68 years old. Her husband may recover, but his wounds are very serious on account of his advanced age.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Henry Frazier, 22 years old, residing at Auger Spout, five miles from Keeseville, has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of Mrs. Floyd at Westport, Friday night last. The prisoner claims that he was not at Westport, and that he can prove that he attended an Indian show at Keeseville Friday night and drove home with a friend immediately after the performance. He bears a good reputation and as far as known has never been arrested before. Many are inclined to believe the right man has not been captured.

Nearly 1,000 Indians Starving.

FORT TOTTEN, N. D., Feb. 12.—Nearly 1,000 Indians credited to the Devil's Lake agency are wholly destitute of clothing and in the last stages of starvation. Unless furnished with food, clothing and medicine at once these Indians will die like dogs. Diseases has brought fully one-half of them to the verge of the grave, and the recent inclement weather enhanced their sufferings. Indian Agent Cramsie has issued an appeal for aid.

Foul Play Is Feared.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Emile Frick, an expert designer in the employ of Wheelwright, Eldridge & Co., agents for the Merrimack mills, has been missing since Saturday, and fears of foul play are entertained by the police. Frick came from France a few months ago, and constantly carried on his person some $1,400 in bank notes, which he brought from that country. He was a faithful, steady workman of regular habits.

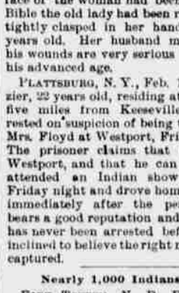
A Freight Wreck Near Altoona.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 12.—A disastrous freight wreck occurred just west of this city last evening, demolishing two large engines and twelve cars of freight. Engineer William Cover jumped from his engine and broke his left leg. Several other employes were injured. The wreck was caused by a runaway train on the mountain. Trains east and west were delayed from five to six hours.

A $1,000,000 LIBRARY.

Andrew Carnegie's Magnificent Present to the City of Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—At the meeting of the city councils yesterday afternoon an ordinance providing for the acceptance from Andrew Carnegie, Esq., of a free library was introduced. A communication from Mr. Carnegie, addressed to the mayor and councils of Pittsburg, accompanied the ordinance.



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

In his letter Mr. Carnegie offers to expend not less than $1,000,000, and proposes a central library building, with four or five branches located in various parts of the city. Mr. Carnegie proposes that the location and erection of the buildings, management, etc., shall be entrusted to a board of trustees, composed of the mayor of the city, presidents of select and common council, president of the control board of education and a library committee of five, appointed by the councils. To these Mr. Carnegie adds the names of twelve well known citizens of Allegheny county. Mr. Carnegie requires that the city will contribute not less than $40,000 per annum to the support of the libraries.

A special from Washington, D. C., says: "The president has abandoned his proposed trip to Pittsburg to open the Carnegie library in that city on Thursday, Feb. 13. Recent and events here have interfered so much with his attention to public business that he does not feel that he can spare the time and go away for a few days, to the neglect of urgent public business."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The World's News Gleaned, Sifted and Condensed.

FRESH TIPS FROM THE WIRES.

What Is Going on of Interest That Is Worth Reading—The Wheat of the World's News Winnowed from a Whole Week's Threshing.

The Republicans of Syracuse, N. Y., have nominated William Cowie for mayor.

Justice of the Peace A. D. C. Rulon, of Cromwick, N. J., while repairing a grape arbor, fell across a barrel and was instantly killed. He was 70 years of age.

Gen. John A. Foster, once a prominent military man and an able lawyer, was found dead on Feb. 11 in the office of Mr. Herman Aibert, a notary public, at 1,784 Broadway, New York. Gen. Foster conducted the prosecution of Mrs. Surratt and witnessed her execution. He was made a colonel for bravery at the battle of Port Hudson and was soon afterward appointed assistant judge advocate general, which office he held until the close of the war. Under Gen. Grant he was United States district attorney for the Southern district of New York. His widow is the daughter of Col. Elliott, formerly a wealthy Louisiana cotton planter.

Fire in the attic of the Boston and Lowell passenger station on Causeway street, Boston, caused $2,000 damage.

Woodruff & Farnham, fish and salt dealers, of New York, assigned, with preferences for $63,000. The liabilities are between $350,000 and $400,000, mostly to New York banks. The principal cause of the failure is the fact that the revolutionary troubles in South America and Hayti made collections difficult.

The Citizens' Law and Order league of the United States will hold its annual meeting in Toronto, Canada, Feb. 22.

A large meeting of tobacco growers and dealers was held at New Milford, Conn., at which a petition to congress was adopted in favor of a specific duty of $1.50 per pound on Sumatra tobacco.

Pittsfield, Mass., has voted to adopt a city charter.

Senator Aristides Lobo, Brazil's minister of the interior, has resigned in consequence of a disagreement with Gen. Fonseca.

Catherine Spellman, an aged widow, was suffocated Feb. 11 at No. 30 Fourth street, Brooklyn.

The new office building erected by the Methodist Book concern at Fifth avenue and Twentieth street, New York, at a cost of $1,000,000, was dedicated Feb. 11 by Bishop Andrews.

The presbytery of North Philadelphia has voted against revision of the Westminster confession. The vote was thirty-five to twenty-two.

It is reported that more horrible outrages have been perpetrated upon female exiles in Siberia and many defenseless prisoners killed.

At Pierre, S. D., settlers are prevented by the military from entering the Sioux reservation recently opened. Much indignation is expressed that President Harrison should issue his proclamation opening the reservation, and then not give orders either withdrawing the troops or instructing them to abstain from interfering.

At Hull, Ont., a small band of Protestant Evangelists from Ottawa were attacked by a howling mob of nearly 1,000 French Canadians, who were armed with revolvers, shotguns, sticks and stones. Five persons were wounded; three seriously. The police were powerless to disperse the mob.

Carnegie hall, the $1,000,000 library Andrew Carnegie has presented to Allegheny City, Pa., was opened Feb. 11.

In New Jersey, Supreme Court Justices Edward W. Scudder and Bennet Van Syckel have been renominated by Governor Abbett for another term of office of seven years each. They were immediately and unanimously confirmed by the senate.

President Harrison by proclamation has thrown open the Sioux reservation to settlement.

Parliament convened Feb. 11, the queen's speech was read and a lively debate occurred in the commons over the Pigott forgeries in which Gladstone, Parnell and Balfour took part.

John B. Winslow, of Boston, is dead.

It is said in New York that the artist, E. A. Abbey, is to marry Miss Gertrude Mead, of Connecticut, daughter of a wealthy tea merchant, but herself a lover of art and an art critic of considerable ability.

At Babylon, L. I., Charles Macalester defeated Dr. Lee Knapp in a pigeon shooting match, and is said to have won $8,000.

Ellis Bard, cashier of the Lincoln (Pa.) National bank, is a defaulter to the extent of $25,000. A firm was assisted with the money and the peculations extended over a year. An investigation is now in progress. No arrests have yet been made.

August Wenzle, of Hornellsville, N. Y., was buried under a shifting sand bank and killed.

Linas C. Shaw, aged 76, of Orange, Mass., took a dose of strychnine with suicidal intent and died in terrible agony.

Grover Cleveland has been admitted to the Society of Medical Jurisprudence of New York. Two votes were cast against him, and J. J. Delaney, a lawyer, worked hard to keep him out.

The French cabinet has decided to sentence Prince Philippi to two years' imprisonment. President Carnot, to avoid the appearance of clothing the dauphin with the prestige of a martyr, will at once pardon him, and he will be escorted to the frontier.

The architectural corner stone of the new Brooklyn Tabernacle, at Clinton and Greene avenues, was laid Feb. 10. The Rev. Dr. Talmage, the official board of the church and several hundred citizens witnessed the simple ceremony.

In the city election at Salt Lake City the Mormons were defeated. For forty-three years past they had carried the city.

In a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio road, near Connellsville, Pa., Henry Bush, Lewis Burcher and John L. Lindsay were seriously injured.

A two-thirds interest in Forepaugh's circus has been sold to an English syndicate. The show will remain in this country.

Cardinal Pecci, brother of the pope, is dead.

Washington hall, at Paterson, N. J., burned Feb. 8. Loss, $300,000. The armory of the First battalion, National Guard of New Jersey, was on the second floor, and 300 rifles and a Gatling gun belonging to the state were burned. Several adjoining buildings were also destroyed.

Dr. Ball, of Buffalo, will carry his libel suit against The New York Post to the court of last resort.

That the notorious organization known as the Mollie Maguires is still in existence is believed by the authorities of Chester county, Pa.

A Standstill at Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 11.—The conference committee of the World's fair met in Lieutenant Governor Jones' room at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was general discussion on the bill, but no change of sentiment was noted. Mr. Hitt, of Albany, suggested that the bill be changed so as to recommend Albany as the spot for holding the fair. Judge Robereson suggested that the committee adjourn over until Wednesday morning, and the Democrats voted for it with the Republicans. After the session the Democrats discovered that this move had been made by direction of Mr. Platt, so as to allow the fair committee which meets in New York on Tuesday to pass resolutions indorsing one of the bills.

The Cronin Jury Bribers on Trial.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The trial of the men charged with attempting to bribe the Cronin jury has begun in Judge Waterman's court. In the absence of John Graham, the chief defendant, who is reported to have fled to Mexico, the court adjourned until Wednesday, after hearing arguments for and against the other defendants on motions to quash the indictments, for a change of venue from Cook county and for separate trials. Graham's bonds of $15,000 were declared forfeited and a capias issued.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of Proceedings in Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Little business was done in the house, many of the members attending the Tracy funeral. The clerk read the journal in an abridged form and it was declared approved—yeas, 150; nays, 0, the speaker counting a constitutional quorum.

The bill prepared by the sub-committee of the house committee on the World's fair was presented to the full committee and adopted, after an amendment appropriating $1,500,000 for the construction of a building for government exhibits had been agreed to. On motion of Mr. Frank a committee consisting of Messrs. Candler, Hitt, Hatch and Wilson was appointed to report a method of procedure for the selection of a site for the exposition.

The house committee on public buildings and grounds authorized favorable reports on a bill introduced in the house making an appropriation for the erection of a public building at Chester, Pa. The bills increasing the appropriation for the erection of public buildings at Troy, N. Y., and Newark, N. J., also received favorable consideration.

The senate committee on interstate commerce reported to the senate favorably the Spooner interstate telegraph bill in the form in which it passed the senate at its last session.

The senate committee on finance through its sub-committee gave a hearing to a delegation of New York importers who are opposed to the McKinley customs administration bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The time of the senate was principally taken up by Mr. Blair in advocating his educational bill. He did not conclude his remarks, which will be continued on Monday. Continuing his remarks of yesterday, Mr. Blair gave citations to prove that illiteracy was increasing in the United States. The money necessary for the execution of the bill should be appropriated, he said, whether there was a surplus in the treasury or a deficit, because, unless the children were educated, there would be neither a surplus nor a nation. Even now, he said, in the north the common school system was trembling in the balance, and he expressed the belief that before the younger senators had passed away the common school system of the United States (which was the republic) would have received its death wound—if, indeed, it had not already died.

The senate passed the bill appropriating $75,000 for a public building at Lewiston, Me. Mr. Gibson introduced in the senate a joint resolution providing for an appropriation of $4,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river and the harbors of New Orleans, Natchez, Vicksburg and Memphis.

The senate again took up the Oklahoma bill and its reading was concluded. The amendments were agreed to.

In the secret session the resolution of Senator Edmunds declaring that the rights of the United States in the harbor of Pago Pago were not infringed by the Samoan treaty was rejected—29 to 13.

The senate direct tax bill was laid before the house and referred to the committee on judiciary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In the senate the Oklahoma bill and Senator Blair's educational bill were discussed, but no action was taken. The senate passed the house bill constituting Albany, N. Y., a port of immediate transportation.

The house warmly debated the new code of rules.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In the senate the educational bill was further considered and the Oklahoma bill was briefly discussed, final action not being taken on either. The enemies of the Blair bill in the senate now claim to have forty-three votes promised against the measure, with three senators doubtful. Forty-one negative votes will be enough to defeat it.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Another lively row over the rules occurred in the house. Members of both parties discussed the rules from party standpoints, but nothing was done.

THE HUDSON COUNTY ELECTION.

The Senate Committee Looking Into Alleged New Jersey Frauds.

TRENTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Gardiner presided over the session of the committee on the alleged frauds in the Hudson county election. City Clerk Scott, from his books, testified to the hour of the receipt of the ballot box from the first voting precinct of the First district of Jersey City, as well as to the time of the receipt of each other box. Clerk McLaughlin, of Hudson county, being called, produced the key of the first precinct box. On the opening of the box by him and City Marshal Long, of Jersey City, its dial showed a registration of 504 ballots, as passed. The poll books recorded the names of 258 voters, while the tally sheets exhibited 430 votes as having been cast for McDonald for state senator, and 69 for Stuhr for the same office. Examination showed that the highest number on the string was 503, and that McDonald's (Dem.) ballots were of two sizes; one style being 3¼ inches wide by 5½ long; the other 2¾ inches wide by 3¼ long.

After some discussion between Mr. Corbin, of counsel for the committee, and Senator Adrian (Dem.), of the committee, as to irregularities in various ballots, the count proceeded. There remains to be examined nearly 200 ballot boxes, and it is possible that the investigation may last for weeks.

Fell on His Knife and Died.

ROME, N. Y., Feb. 11.—John McGoldrick, a tanner of Taburg, this county, came to Rome to take a train on the Central for Fonda. He carried under his arm a bundle of clothing and a very sharp currier's knife. In crossing the Central tracks he slipped and fell, and the knife entered his right side, piercing the lung and causing death in a few minutes.

A Fire and an Affray at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 12.—Fire of unknown

The Columbian.

G. B. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1890.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

Washington, D. C. Feb. 10, 1890.

Ex-Speakers Carlisle and Randall have ably presented their case in the minority report on the code of Rules, which Mr. Carlisle by his parliamentary adroitness compelled the republican majority of the House committee on Rules to report much sooner than they had intended. It says of the clause in the proposed Rules authorizing the Speaker to count members not voting to make a quorum: "This is the most radical, and in our opinion, the most dangerous innovation proposed by the majority. If agreed to the personal and property rights of the citizens, protected heretofore by laws enacted by a majority, may be impaired or destroyed by the votes of a more fraction of the members of Congress. In the same way enormous sums of money may be appropriated from the public treasury for the most unconstitutional and improper purposes. Any rule or practice which enables the Speaker or the clerk to pass bills by counting members present and not voting will inevitably result in destroying the confidence of the people in the integrity of legislation.

The rules were called up in the House to day and nothing else is to be done until they are disposed of. Just when that will be cannot be stated yet. The republicans seem inclined to try to rush them through and to have a final vote taken not later than Wednesday, but this programme will be vigorously resisted by the democrats, who insist upon ample time being given for a full and free discussion. They have taken this stand, not because they expect to defeat the adoption of the Rules but that they may have an opportunity, through the medium of speeches, to show up every flaw in them, so that the country may place the responsibility where it belongs.

The imperative need of more public buildings in Washington has been much talked of in both ends of the Capital, since Senator Morrill brought out the fact that $121,700 a year was being paid by the Government for rents in this city, and that owing to the overcrowded condition of the Government buildings the amount was continuously increasing. The sentiment in Congress seems to be in favor of erecting the buildings necessary to carry on the business of the Government, and it is probable that early action will be taken in the matter. This is particularly necessary in the case of the Government printing office, a ramshackletty, unhealthy old rat-trap which will some day fall down and kill several hundred of its sardine-packed occupants if it is not replaced by a new building.

The republicans in Congress are a long ways from being a happy family just now. Senator Edmunds threatens to resign from the Senate Committee on Foreign affairs because a resolution of his was voted down in executive session, while senator Sherman, chairman of the committee, chuckles and says "let him go" On the House side there are oceans of trouble. Speaker Reed is hopping mad because the republican caucus amended his code of Rules by adding a clause making pension legislation privileged at all times, and he has intimated to Mr. Carlisle through a third party, that if a democrat will move to strike out this clause enough republicans would vote with him to do so.

The hearings in the Ohio ballot-box forgeries still go merrily on, but it is expected that this week will end them. What ever the committee may do, the impartial public has convicted Foraker and Halstead of trying to destroy a man's good name with a paper which they knew to be forged.

Belief that the new Rules are to be adopted by the House has brought a sworm of lobbyists of all descriptions to Washington in the hope of getting a part of the spoils. This was the way the matter strikes Representative Crisp, of Georgia, one the most clear-headed men in the House: "When you consider the propositions for immense expenditures of public money that are being urged upon this Congress, and that these Rules make the way clear for them, you do not have to be a prophet to see that the money asked for by Congress is apt to overbalance that held at the Treasury."

The democrats are taking the preliminary steps towards a winning Congressional campaign this year. Representative Flower, of New York, has been elected temporary chairman, and Representative McRea, of Arkansas, temporary secretary of the Congressional campaign committee. Great pressure is being brought to bear on Senator Gorman to accept the permanent chairmanship of this committee.

Bob Ingersoll who is here, indorses Speaker Reed, but then it must bé remembered that Ingersoll, like Reed does not believe in a hereafter.

The Presidential proclamation opening the Sioux Indian reservation to settlement was issued today.

The Oregon Flood.

GREAT LOSS FROM THE OVERFLOW IN THE ALSEA VALEY.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 11.—The greatest loss in Benton county by the recent flood occured in the Alsea Valley. The Alsea river overflowed its banks, and in many places the water was several feet higher than ever before known. Several head of stock were drowned, and much fencing was washed away. The mountain sides in many places moved down in the bottom—some of the slides being 500 feet square and so deep that in some instances large trees were carried hundreds of yards downward, and are now standing erect. In other cases trees have been broken off and piled up with earth fifty feet deep, forming a dam in the mountain streams.

The only death reported in Benton county, occured near Alsea Bay early Monday morning. A large slide came down the mountain side, burying Robert Barcly's residence and imprisoning Barcly, two children, and Robert Brown. The father and two children were extricated after some difficulty, but Brown was found dead, having been crushed by heavy timber. A barn near by was wrecked and ten head of stock killed.

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Great destitution prevails in North Dakota. It is said that six thousand people need help. The cause of this suffering is that the crops were ruined by frost last August, followed by drought. The state government has no money to help them, and an appeal has been made for aid from the east.

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L. R. BROWN, M. D.,
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The undersigned announce himself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Columbia County, and respectfully asks to be supported for that office at the coming election in May next.

W. C. JOHNSTON,
Jerseytown, Pa.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINDENT.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, and respectfully asks to be supported for said office at the election next May.

J. S. GRIMES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The stockholders of the North Mountain Lumber Company are hereby notified and requested to meet at the office of the Company, in the town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday the 18th day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock and indebtedness of said company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

SAMUEL WIGFALL,
Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 14, 1890.

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Statement of Finances

—OF—

COLUMBIA COUNTY,

FROM JANUARY 7, 1889 TO JANUARY 6, 1890.

STATEMENT SHOWING TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1889 AND BALANCE STILL DUE.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED. County Tax.	ASSESSED. Dog Tax.	ASSESSED. Share Tax.	STILL DUE. County Tax.	STILL DUE. Dog Tax.	STILL DUE. Share Tax.
Beaver	$ 794 61	$ 86 50	$ 59 12	$ 414 49	$ 65 10	$ 92 55
Benton	893 08	94 00	63 84	549 12	72 50	13 80
Berwick	19 8 15	43 00	50 02	32 80	37 00	34 96
Bloom	4247 89	95 50	1840 11	628 30	76 50	334 99
Briarcreek	1109 31	72 00	147 91	27 54	49 50	15 49
Catawissa	1682 60	73 00	4 1 13	668 99	55 00	44 90
Centralia	1049 91	65 30	816 96	254 08	51 00	
Centre	1699 17	74 00	78 40	481 85	58 50	1 90
Conyngham	1756 95	46 00	32 81	1183 91	36 50	8 90
Fishingcreek	1164 01	96 00	96 49	501 53	77 50	48 46
Franklin	857 35	42 00	37 12	299 63	27 00	6 14
Greenwood	1219 98	99 50	308 71	321 73	41 50	
Hemlock	1008 42	54 00	69 08	477 93	34 50	7 74
Jackson	995 10	58 50	38 74	120 15	30 50	8 31
Locust	1493 31	134 00	183 64	840 41	95 50	53 17
Madison	1576 00	91 50	66 98	646 55	65 00	26 05
Main	604 31	52 50	91 38	236 19	21 50	28 33
Mifflin	1059 27	75 10	106 50	291 75	37 50	8 58
Montour	628 76	41 50	70 54	357 44	28 50	6 47
Mt. Pleasant	831 53	87 50	94 35	162 21	10 00	4 47
Orange	949 28	59 50	2 5 9	192 49	34 00	15 24
Pine	408 97	57 50	94 08	227 58	45 50	20 79
Roaringcreek	4 1 0	40 50	99 25			
Scott	1427 94	72 50	294 76	423 53	68 15	18 81
Sugarloaf	447 90	64 50	19 79	305 44	87 50	18 78
	$28790 41	$1771 50	$4780 63	$9511 66	$1125 10	$ 720 94

Amount due from 1889.

	County.	Dog.
Bloom. R. Harris.	$494 50	$8 00

This account is in the hands of attorney for collection.

GEORGE A. HERRING, Treasurer of Columbia County, in account with said County funds.

Jany. 1st, 1889. DR.

To amt due from collectors of 1887	$ 117 97
" " " " 1888	10565 79
" assessed for 1889	26.90 45
" tax on register of voters	31 87
" amt collected on seated lands	52 18
" " " unseated lands	678 92
" received on hotel and restaurant license	1207 69
" amt of redemption money from C. Rink	2 84
" com costs from Frank Michel	49 43
" amt from W. H. Snyder, jury fees for 1889	32 00
	18 60
" amt refunded on gas bill	4 22
" amt rec'd of Thomas Schweppenheiser, old plank	2 81
" amt tax refunded from H. W. Nungesser, collector Beaver	4 80
" amt costs from Geo. D. Jacoby	
" amt from Harner & Jester, redemption money	4 7
" amt W. P. Ikeler, old bridge	25 00
" amt abatement on bridge plank, Creasy & Wells	7 50
" amt for old bridge plank, Henry Rinehart	5 00
" amt from E. L. Fuller, redemption money	48 82
" amt from North Co. coms. br dge repairs	2 87
" amt from W. H. Snyder, jury fees for 1889	32 00
" amt from E. K. Ringler, Treas., support of John Barton at Danville hospital	95 00
" amt from I. W. McKelvy, support of Margaret Weaver, Danville hospital	97 74
" amt paid in county fund from dog fund	500 00
" added tax collected by Charles Welderman, Conyngham, 1888	3 15
	$ 42908 53

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By exonerations allowed on county tax, 1887	$ 9 29
Briarcreek	27 01
Berwick	
	$35 30

By commission and exonerations allowed on County tax for 1888.

Districts	Com.	Ex.	& Re.	Districts	Com.	Ex.	& Re.
Beaver	$11 98	$16 91		Jackson	$ 5 50	$ 8 90	
Benton	13 71	2 18		Locust	11 06	1 10	50
Berwick	7 98	27 00		Madison	9 79	5 82	
Bloom	13 99			Main	7 45	5 05	
Briarcreek	21 40			Mifflin	9 36	3 50	
Catawissa	14 76	21 98		Montour	8 88	1 00	
Centralia	9 50	79 35		Mt. Pleasant	10	4 46	
Centre	30 94	10 83		Orange	9 78	9 84	
Conyg'm	1 81		5 00	Pine	5 11	3 08	
Fishing'k	14 54	6 41		Roaring'k	2 80	6 77	
Franklin	11 49	5 55		Scott	14 22	9 66	
Green'd	18 49	8 58		Sugarloaf	1 56	10 31	
Hemlock	6 28	7 84		Total	$266 73	$267 89	

By commission and discounts allowed on County tax for 889.

Districts	Com.	Dis.	Districts	Com.	Dis.
Beaver	$ 9 93	$15 44	Jackson	$ 7 58	$ 8 6
Benton	10 19	17 66	Locust	13 07	22 67
Berwick	44 32	43 27	Madison	8 45	21 62
Bloom	73 45	181 18	Main	14 10	11 28
Briarcreek	31 35	25 61	Mifflin	26 84	15 49
Catawissa	19 07	49 18	Montour	13 23	24 04
Centralia	14 96	27 45	Mt. Pleasant	1 46	10 35
Centre	41 76	85 91	Orange	26 24	29 02
Conyng'm	54 84	73 88	Pine	7 52	14
Fishingcr'k	7 36	18 15	Roaring'k	16 65	9 66
Franklin	7 74	12 91	Scott	29 92	34 64
Green'd	32 14	95 83	Sugarloaf	1 95	3 32
Hemlock	10 62	26 54	Total	$523 29	$779 91

By exonerations allowed on County tax, 1889

Roaringcreek Township	$1 05

CR.

By total commissions	$ 790 02
" " discounts	779 91
" " exonerations and returns	282 34
" amt due from collectors for 1888	9511 66
" " " " 1889	26911 66
" County orders issued and redeemed	25008 18
" bal due J. A. Herring, Treasurer, from 1888	35 43
" commission to Treasurer	103 90
" cash bal on hand Jan. 6, 1890	4385 78
	$47908 51

GEORGE A. HERRING, Treasurer in account with Dog Fund.

Dr.

Jan. 7, 1889. To amt due from collectors, 1889	$ 83 00
" " " " 1888	79 50
" " " " 1887	59 00
" " " " 1886	1170 00
" amts rec'd in 1889	1771 50
" cash on hand at last settlement	107 14
	$3465 19

CR.

By commission and exonerations allowed on duplicate of 1888, Bloom, W. B. Allen, collector. Commission	$ 2 52
Exonerations	39 00
By exonerations allowed on duplicates of 1887,	
Briarcreek township	1 00
Berwick borough	5 50
Hemlock	1 50

By commissions and exonerations allowed collectors on duplicates for 1888, Dog fund.

Districts	Com.	Ex.	Districts	Com.	Ex.
Beaver	$1 18	$7 00	Jackson	$ 1 00	$ 3 00
Benton	1 48	1 50	Locust	2 48	5 30
Berwick	53	4 00	Madison	1 40	3 00
Bloom	79		Main	75	2 50
Briarcreek	1 13		Mifflin	1 63	3 50
Catawissa	1 15	3 50	Montour	88	1 00
Centralia		50	Mt. Pleasant	50	1 00
Centre	1 80	5 00	Orange	72	4 00
Conyngham	10		Pine	45	3 50
Fishingc'k	1 95	2 50	Roaring'k	1 08	
Franklin	1 18	2 50	Scott	1 18	4 00
Greenwood	1 83	2 50	Sugarloaf	93	4 50
Hemlock	21	5 00	Total	$26 36	$71 50

By commission and discounts allowed on duplicates of 1889.

Districts	Com.	Dis.	Districts	Com.	Dis.
Beaver	$ 63	$ 1 05	Jackson	$ 1 00	$ 50
Ben on	64	1 07	Locust	1 15	1 92
Berwick	1 00	75	Madison	79	1 32
Bloom	57	95	Main	1 16	67
Briarcreek	1 19	70	Mifflin	1 10	50
Catawissa	54	90	Montour	39	45
Centralia	43	70	Mt Pleasant	1 71	90
Centre	1 52	87	Orange	1 35	1 80
Conyngham	30	50	Pine	38	17
Fishingcreek	55	92	Roaring'k	1 61	80
Franklin	45	75	Scott	1 39	75
Green'wood	1 17	1 43	Sugarloaf	21	35
Hemlock	58	97	Total	$23 46	$21 55

By exonerations on Roaringcreek duplicate for 1889.

" total commission to collectors	$	1 00
" total exonerations allowed		50
" total discounts allowed		50

By amt of orders paid for sheep killed 1888.

" amt due from collectors for 1889	$47 75
" " " " " 1888	85 50
" " " " " 1889	1125 18
" paid in county fund	500 00
" commission to Treasurer	23 40
" cash b lanced on hand	796 90
	$3055 19

GEORGE A. HERRING, Treasurer in account with State Fund.

Jan. 7, 1889. DR.

To cash balance on hand	$1040 61
" amt due on duplicates 1887	84 39
" " " " 1888	919 27
" State tax assessed for 1889	4779 43
	$6743 90

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By exonerations allowed collectors on State tax for 1887.

Berwick	$ 35
Briarcreek	2 85
Hemlock	92
	$3 42

By commissions and exonerations allowed collectors on State tax for 1888.

Districts	Com.	Ex.	Districts	Com.	Ex.
Beaver	$ 61	$ 5 10	Jackson	$ 1 04	1 23
Benton	43		Locust	4 58	7 64
Berwick	17 06	96 43	Madison	1 29	7 04
Bloom	20 15	59 89	Main	2 04	2 77
Briarcreek	4 01	4 40	Mifflin	3 50	4 10
Catawissa	10 71	17 85	Montour	1 96	3 21
Centralia	4 50	14 58	Mt. Pleasant	13	2 85
Centre	9 31	3 86	Orange	6 72	8 95
Conyngham	64	1 03	Pine	15	03
Fishingcreek	1 40	2 00	Roaringcr'k	2 09	4 67
Franklin	91	1 31	Scott	6 65	9 09
Greenwood	10 09	13 53	Sugarloaf	03	05
Hemlock	1 83	3 66		$115 53	$193 09

By exonerations allowed collectors for 1887 and 1888.

" total amt of commissions for 1888 and 1889	$ 76 69
" total amt of discounts for 1889	143 36
" amt due on duplicates for 1888	193 09
" " " " " 1889	145 46
" amt paid State Treasurer	790 64
" commission to County Treasurer	4579 57
" cash bal in hands of Treasurer	46 80
	556 00
	$6743 90

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES.

For which orders were issued on the Treas.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

J. S. Grimes, Co Supt., appropriation for Co. Institute	$ 119 60
Central Penn's Telephone Co.	48 00
N. Express Co. expressage	4 15
Adams Express Co., expressage	4 50
A. C. Frost, auditing public accounts	25 00
Stephen Fone, costs, W. F. Bodine vs. Col. Co.	2 84
W. H. Snyder, recording twp officers	38 00
W. U. Telegraph Co., telegraphing	2 49
B. & S. Telegraph Co., telegraphing	85
W. H. Keefer, agent, freight	85
H. H. Hibleman, room rent for appeals	3 00
G. R. Elwell atty fee, dividing Greenwood township	50 00
John W. Gibbs, horse hire for same	7 50
C. H. Fornwald, hauling from depot	20 00
W. H. Rhawn, atty in Nuss costs case	20 00
F. P. Ikeler	2 50
J. B. Casey, Sheriff, serving notice of ejectment on Geo. Fisher	2 40
J. B. Casey, Sheriff, costs in sale of Nuss property	41 14
J. B. Casey, Sheriff, costs, case Col. Co. vs W. B. Allen, collector	6 30
Geo. A. Herring, Treasurer, dis. on bonds	9 40
H. G. Ort, hauling goods from depot	20
W. H. Snyder, et al, costs in Benton road case	10 54
T. & J. W. Johnson, 3 doses Penn's guides to voters	4 80
R. C. Bunday, auctioneer services	1 40
W. F. Murphy's Sons, Rep Seal, Proth. office	3 10
F. H. Carpenter, agent, freight	80
	$481 05

COURTS, JURORS' PAY AND CONSTABLES' RETURNS.

Grand Jurors during the year	$ 711 75
Traverse " " "	1076 00
Constables' returns during the year	223 94
Court crier during the year	170 00
Tipstaves during the year	160 00
Newton Walker, stenographer, courts Tubbs vs. McAfee	82 16
Newton Walker, stenograper, Hulme vs. Miller	40 10
Newton Walker, stenographer, transcript	19 71
Geo. W. Miller, jury commissioner	14 91
Wm. H. Snyder, clerk to courts 1888	47 00
" " " " 1889	45 00
Geo. W. Miller, jury commissioner	49 91
J. J. Crawford " "	44 15
J. D. Bodine, clerk to same	25 00
John B. Casey, sheriff, serving jury notices, &c	100 80
D. H. Walsh, serving notice on jurymen not to come	2 50
Samuel Camp, 1 day as jurryman, Sept. term, 1881	2 00
	$3991 45

COST IN COMMONWEALTH CASES WHERE THE COUNTY BECAME LIABLE.

Justice's constables, and witnesses	$451 86
Samuel Smith, sheriff, serving bench warrant and sub	4 85
F. F. Bilmeyer, District Attorney	109 00
Wm. H. Snyder, clerk of court	30 00
J. B. Casey, sheriff, fees on prisoners attending court	30 55
S. J. Pealer, surveying in Berwick in D. Seybert case	25 00
	$404 01

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES PAID.

Sundry persons as viewers		$ 1 80
A. T. Ikeler, damage, Benton		5 75
A. T. Ikeler, damage, balance due		1 15
Rebecca Carman, damage, Benton		115 36
Dr. Greeley Colley, "	"	215 15
R. L. F. Colley, "	"	410 00
John Young, "	"	350 00
Harvey Hess, "	"	61 00
Geo. W. McHenry "	"	61 00
E. W. M. Low & Bro. damage, Centre		87 50
S. A. Smith, "	Fishingcreek	175 00
Phillip Appleman, "	"	78 10
M. F. Sender, "	"	48 00
I. A. Dewit, "	Greenwood	24 00
Mrs. Della Everett, "	"	48 45
N. Kitchen, "	"	24 00
Daniel Carr, "	"	24 00
A. W. Smith, "	"	24 00
A. Dreibelbis, "	"	12 50
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George Greenley "	"	50 00
William Waters, "	"	25 00
A. Hidler, "	Jackson	25 00
H. Hagenbuch, "	"	10 00
Wm. Fritz & others "	"	65 00
William Billig, "	Locust	25 87
Benj. Wagner, "	"	76 00
Jeremiah Rhoads "	"	87 00
Isaac Dyer, "	"	25 00
J. B. Cleaver, "	"	94 06
Bernhard Stohner, "	Mt. Pleasant	20 00
Elisha Evans, "	Orange	25 00
C. W. Miller, "	"	53 41
William Bardo, "	Pine	10 00
William Houghton, "	"	25 00
Matilda Kressler, "	"	10 00
H. P. Bogart, "	"	30 00
Alby Dewald, "	"	25 00
Allmas Cole, "	Sugarloaf	56 00
Jesse Rittenhouse, commissioner, attending road views		12 20
Wm. Girton, commissioner, attending road views		24 00
Ezra Stephens, commissioner, attending road views		66 60
		$3300 79

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

J. B Yetter, auditing accounts	$ 27 96
E. M. Tewksbury, auditing accounts	28 68
Cyrus Robbins, auditing accounts	30 60
J. D. Bodine, clerk to same	25 00
L. C. Hilderbrant, shoveling snow	1 00
B. H. Freas, wainscoating and repairing doors	40 95
Harman Kreamer, hat and coat hooks in library	5 60
W. F. Bodine, papering Reg. Pro. and Com. offices	31 50
Daniel Viller, putting glass in windows	1 25
R. Dehart, shoveling snow	25
George W. Sterner, glass	1 57
Hess M'fg Co. repairing fence at Court House	11 00
W. Shoemaker, cleaning closet and library	1 13
Casey & Dawson, rep. plastering	40
Jas. McCormick, cleaning ice from pavement	25
B. F. Savitz, plumber, repairs	34 19
Swank and Barndt, brooms	4 00
C. M. Blaker, asst. on duplicates, &c	58 00
Ida Herring and others, copying Reg. and assess books	49 50
J. B. Casey, on Judg. and mortgages	16 00
Sloan & Bros., oil cloth	70
Fred Schwinn, hauling rubbish	1 75
James Cadman, repairing chairs	11 00
John Fishher, cleaning court room	50
P. K. Vanatta, papering sheriff's office	5 00
C. Hilderbrant, cleaning court room	5 00
Annie Cadow, cleaning court room	2 75
Lena Anderson, " " "	2 75
A. C. Desheppard, repairing lock	2 85
H. A. McKillip, portrait of ex-Judge Elwell, as ornt. to court room	30 00
Creasy & Wells, lumber, wain'g &c	27 35
Creasy & Wells, lumber library, &c	17 50
Geo. A. McKelvy, acid	20
George B. Martin, repairing chair	50
S. W. Garrison, work at law library	9 50
John W. Kramer, work at law library	6 25
D. R. Coffman, oiling and var. library painting base tower	13 90
J. R. Schuyler, bill hardware	3 37
E. Shutt, shoveling snow	40
C. E. Savage, clock for C room and library	8 50
I. W. McKelvy, thill mdse	8 47
C. W. Runyan, bill hardware	4 00
Bloomsburg Steam Ht. & E. L. Co., for heat for Court House during year	341 95
Same, for rep. done to service pipe	76 63
Bloomsburg Gas Co., gas	213 45
Bloomsburg Water Co., water for the Court House	84 35
M. E. Cox, work and cleaning in and about Court House	99 86
Jesse Rittenhouse, commissioner	490 85
Ezra Stephens, commissioner	583 03
Wm. G. Girton, commissioner	594 58
J. D. Bodine, clerk to commissioners	800 00
B. F. Zarr, attorney for commissions	105 00
Grant S. Herring, atty for commissions in absence of Zarr	5 00
	$3068 44

COUNTY, JAIL AND PRISON REQUISITIONS.

John Taylor, janitor	$ 6 58
David Winner, tallow	23
Charles Rice	72
John Mastetler, hose for prisoners	25
Michael Hess coal	15 97
Samuel Shaffer, repairing floor	17 00
Foundry and Machine Department Harrisburg, balance on boiler contract	533 72
H. J. Clark & Son, clothing for prisoners	2 49
D. Lowenberg estate " " "	5 30
J. A. Hess, shoes " "	3 25
P. S. Moyer, oil cans, tin cups, etc	1 85
Harman & Hassert, repairs and grate	1 50
H. F. Savitz, repairs	10 85
O. A. Jacoby, coal	24 24
Swank & Barndt, brooms	2 00
C. M. Drinker, repairing lock	1 00
G. N. Wilson, bucket	50
P. Umagst, Rep. shoes for prisoners	2 90
J. Keller, shirt and hose	1 30
B. B. Freas, rep. cell door	87
Ruhleman & Wolf, repairs	7 14
W. C. Shaw, painting	2 25
W. L. Fornwald, bill clipping and cleaning prisoners	2 00
Frederick Schwinn, digging cellar for water closet	6 00
John Whitenight, stone for water closet	11 85
D. S. Laubach, laying wall for " "	11 00
J. R. Schuyler & Co., bill hardware	1 43
P. G. Miller, coal	29 87
Geary Hower, repairing windows &c	14 83
W. F. Bodine, painting stable pig pen &c	55 00
Geo. W. Sterner, nails	40
B. F. Hicks, oil, etc	1 81
Creasy & Wells, lumber	40 93
John Kelley, repairing steam pump	24 85
C. A. Harman, work at old boilers	2 87
W. R. Kocher, bill coal	30 82
Evans & Kyer, clothing for prisoners	10 22
Edward Casey, work at old boilers	3 12
H. W. Sloan, bill clothing for prisoner	1 17
F. D. Dentler, shoes " "	3 70
C. M. Runyan, Hardware	4 87
C. A. Klein, medicine for prisoners	1 20
Dr. J. C. Rutter, medical attendance	19 00
J. B. Stecker, soap	1 00
J. B. Casey, sheriff, turnkey fees during year	20 00
Bloomsburg Gas Company, gas for year	46 15
Bloomsburg Water Co., water for year	24 84
John B. Casey, sheriff, boarding prison'rs	393 09
John B. Casey, sheriff, washing for prisoners	73 92
W. W. Barrett, services as warden	377 68
	$2134 09

PRINTING, STATIONERY, STAMPS AND BOX RENT.

Geo. A. Clark, envelopes and stamps and box rent	$ 33 95
A. B. Cathcart, stamps and box rent	5 25
B. L. Thomas, pens	2 00
W. H. Brooke & Co., bill stationery	19 11

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1890.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

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Trainson the D. L. & W. R. R.leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:13 a. m.	9:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
3:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trainson the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:20 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
	Ar.	Ar.	Ar.	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.
STATIONS.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bloomsburg,	6 08	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 13	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Mondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00
Lightstreet	6 05	11 28	6 43	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 04	3 02	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 23	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 25
Stillwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25	7 28
Benton	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Edsons	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37	7 38
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarloaf	5 16	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43	7 44
Laubachs	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48	7 47
Central	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57
Jamison City	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar.	Ar.	Ar
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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SALES.

FEBRUARY 25.—I. R. Hetler will sell personal property and real estate on premises in Hetlerville, Tuesday, February 25th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Horses, cattle, hogs, wagons and farming utensils. Also a farm of 100 acres, and another of 52 acres.

FEB. 27. Horace Creasy will sell horses, cows, pigs, wagons, farm implements, and a great number of useful articles, at 10 a. m.

MARCH 4.—Elmer K. Creveling will sell valuable personal property on the premises near Espy, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cattle, hogs, and farming implements.

MARCH 6.—Geo. Brown will sell horses, cows, pigs, chickens, farm implements, &c., on his premises in Mifflin township, at 10 a. m.

MARCH 11.—John Wolf will sell valuable personal property on his farm in Centre township, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Horses, Cattle and farming implements.

MARCH 13—M. B. Endy will sell horses, cows, wagons, farm implements, potatoes, grain, &c., in Mifflin township at 10. a. m.

MARCH 5.—F. P. Deitterich will sell personal property on the old Deitterich homestead near Ash's Mills. Four horses and one colt, a trotter with a record of three minutes, four milk cows, lot of chickens together with valuable farm implements. Sale commences at 9 o'clock.

MARCH 18.—John Cadman of Orange township will sell personal property on the premises commencing at 10 o'clock. Consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, and general farming utensils.

The administrators of Anna Coffman dec'd., W. E. and D. R. Coffman offer at private sale, a house and lot on West Main street Bloomsburg, Pa. the late residence of deceased. tf.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to
jan20tf. L. N. MOYER.

FOR SALE—Dwelling houses in Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Espy and Rupert Pa. Farms in Pennsylvania Kansas and Virginia. Vacant lots in Bloomsburg. Store properties. Grist mills and other property by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—House and lot in Rupert, lot 120 x 140 ft. Two story, house, with nine rooms. Bay windows, out kitchen, ice and coal house, good stable, chicken and pig pen. Choice fruit, evergreen trees, good water, Two railroads, Twelve trains a day each way, to Bloomsburg, fare 8c round trip. Low taxes. A great bargain, if taken soon.
M. P. Lutz, Insurance & Real Est. Agt.

FOR RENT.—The room on the second floor of the COLUMBIAN Building, now occupied by the Town Council, will be vacant April 1st, 1890. It is a large, light room, steam heat, gas, and water on same floor. Inquire of Geo. E Elwell.

FOR RENT AND FOR SALE.—A farm of about sixty acres for rent—with grain in the ground. The stock will be sold at private or public sale. Call or address,
Dr. B. F. GARDNER,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

A barn to rent, apply to Dr. J. R. EVANS.

MARCH 1.—D. L. Everhart will sell personal property, horses, cows, wagons, farm implements, grain &c., at 10 a. m.. At the same time he will offer 120 acres of land, good house, stable &c., all in Jackson township.

FEB. 13, 14, 15.—Misses Miller & Millard will sell at auction entire stock of millenery goods &c., on third floor COLUMBIAN building, afternoon and evening.

Personal.

Wm. Honbom Nebraska, is visiting John Wolf.

Frank H. Sloan has removed to Baltimore, Md. His address is 10 South St.

J. E. Snyder of Mifflin was among the visitors to town on Monday.

A. P. Young of Greenwood attended the Farmers' Institute at Tunkhannock last week.

C. C. Trench went to Florida on Monday to spend a few weeks.

Mr. Hammerschmitt general agent for the celebrated Steck Piano spent several days in town the past week.

B. F. Hartman has been confined to the house by illness the past ten days.

Mrs. Lowenberg attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Rubin, at Wilkesbarre, last week.

Peter Kase of Benton, a brother of Mrs. C. C. Marr, died on Tuesday, aged 78 years.

Clover seed for sale at S. F. Peacock & Co's at lowest market price. tf.

M. C. Woodward is a candidate for the office of collector at the coming election.

The concert by the Bucknell University Club at Normal Hall next week has been Postponed.

W. H. Gilmore and Isaiah Holter attended the Grand Encampment of the G. A. R. at Shamokin on Tuesday.

The Spring term of the Orangeville Academy will open on Monday, April 14. Write for a catalogue to Principal C. H. Moore, M. E., Orangeville.

An English syndicate has bought Forepaugh's circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Pursel of Hemlock buried their seven months old infant on Monday.

C. C. Trench has moved into the house of M. F. Eyerly on Market street.

"The Two Johns" this Friday night. Go and see them.

W. J. Correll & Co. have added a handsome white hearse to their undertaking outfit.

The Benton Teachers' Institute has been postponed. The Numidia Institute will be held on the 15th.

Samuel Gearhart died in Mifflin township on Sunday morning. He was an old resident. He was buried on Tuesday.

The widow of Peter Herdic of Williamsport was married to ex-state treasurer Henry Rawle on the 11th inst.

There will be a chicken and waffle supper at the Reformed church, next Friday and Saturday evenings, February 21st and 22nd.

Mrs. Jacob Hartzel was buried on Tuesday afternoon, her death having occurred on Saturday. Rev. J. P. Tustin officiated at the funeral.

Isaac McBride, an old resident of Madison, died on Tuesday of last week, aged 77 years. He was the father of Robert McBride of this town.

Oscar Achenbach of Williamsport came down on Wednesday to see his sister, Mrs. Megargle at Orangeville, who has been seriously ill.

Election tickets printed at this office must be paid for when ordered. After the election it is impossible to collect anything for such work.

Next Tuesday is election day. The public affairs of Bloomsburg have assumed such proportions that it is highly important that the several offices to be filled should be entrusted to those who are thoroughly competent and reliable.

Guy Jacoby Esq., is a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the peace. During the five years which just closed his first term, he has won many friends, and he will no doubt be elected by an increased majority.

If you contemplate having a sale this spring call at the COLUMBIAN office and see samples of bills. Our half sheets are larger than those printed at any other office in Bloomsburg, and cost the same.

An excellent likeness of the late Judge C. B. McHenry is now exhibited by McKillip Bros. at their photograph gallery. It is a crayon portrait nearly life size, and is the work of H. A. McKillip.

J. H. Miller, of Lebanon, is supervisor of census for the Fourth District, which is composed of the counties of Columbia, Dauphin, Lebanon, Montour, Northumberland and Schuylkill.

The twenty-third annual ball of Friendship Fire Company No. 1, will be held in Wirt's Hall on Friday evening. February 21st. Give the boys a helping hand.

A stone cross was recently knocked from the roof of St. Paul's P. E. Church by the limb of a tree, and broken so that it cannot be replaced. The trees ought to come down, as they are neither ornamental nor useful.

Rachael Yohe, widow of Jacob Yohe, died at her home in Mifflin township on Saturday morning, 8th inst., aged seventy-six years. She leaves one son, M. K. Yohe, and one daughter, Mrs. M. L. Hutchins of Rock Glen. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

To Farmers and others.—We have a few bob-sleds, circular wood saws, corn-shellers, also our new fodder cutters and grinders, which we will give bargains in. Call early.
WHITE & CONNER.

"The Two Johns" is a comedy that has been drawing large houses in all the city theatres. It will be given at the Opera House this Friday evening, and is deserving of a big attendance. It is a first class show.

The Agassiz Association gave a very pleasant entertainment at St. Paul's Rectory last Friday night. It is composed of children of the congregation, and the object is to secure a collection of minerals. The proceeds of the evening were $5 80

The weakness and debility which result from illness may be speedily overcome by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is a safe, but powerful tonic, assists digestion, regulates the liver and kidneys, and cleanses the blood of all germs of disease.

Misfortunes never come singly. On Sunday a week Mrs. C. M Vanderslice lost her husband, and on Sunday last her little daughter Kittie, aged six years was taken away by that dread disease, diphtheria. Mrs. Vanderslice and her family have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends in this double affliction.

Remember the "Valentine party," given under the auspices of the Young People's Guild of St. Paul's Church, on Friday evening of this week, 7 o'clock, at the house of Mr. Charles Sloan. Among other attractions there will be a Gypsy Fortune Teller. Coffee, chocolate and sandwiches will be served during the evening.

If you want a good auctioneer for your sale this spring, write to J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg. He has charge of more sales than any other auctioneer in the county, because he makes a business of it, and understands his business.

George W. Bates, died at his home on East Street last Friday morning, after a long illness. He was a member of the Reformed church, where the funeral was held on Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. W. T. Auman. The Order of American Mechanics attended in a body. Mr. Bates was about 73 years old.

Mrs. A. J. Derr, of Greenwood, had a large tumor removed from her left breast on Monday. She came down to Bloomsburg and the operation was performed by Dr. B. F. Gardner, at the house of G. M. Quick. Dr. Gardner was assisted by Drs. Reagan of Berwick and McKeynolds of Bloomsburg.

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Mrs. John Karns, formerly of this town, but recently of Roaringcreek, died on Wednesday morning. Her sister, Mrs. Heiner, of this town died last Sunday and was buried on Tuesday afternoon in the old Lutheran grave yard. They were both daughters of John Kramer who died last summer.

James Reilly, the well known tonsorial artist, has removed his shop from Stobner's room to the basement of H. J. Clark's new addition on Centre street. Reilly is a first-class barber, and his new quarters are large, handsomely finished, well located, and contain all modern conveniences. Call and see him.

On Thursday last a hearing was held by the grand jury on the question of incorporating Benton into a borough. A large number of residents of the township were in attendance, and considerable warmth was evinced. After hearing many witnesses for and against, the grand jury made their report refusing to grant a borough.

There were thirty cases on the list for trial at February court. On Monday morning when Judge Ikeler called the list over, but three were reported as ready for trial. The case of Isaac C. Burrell against the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co., being the first one open, and it being understood that this might occupy the week, all but two others were continued, as there was little prospect of reaching them.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office, February 25, 1890.

Mr. Charles E. Case, Mrs. Alice Krum, William Cox, Miss Lucia Mather, Miss Lizzie Dent, Mr. Geo. Moore.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Feb. 11, 1890.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

E. M. Tewksbury authorizes the announcement of his name as a candidate for Representative from the south side of the river, subject to the rules of the democratic party. He writes us that, "in all my political acts and relations I have ever been and now am nothing but a democrat. I thank the democrats for the large and increasing support they have given me in the past, and pledge myself if nominated and elected, to stand by the platform and time honored principles of the party, and labor for the best interests of my constituents."

The special religious services conducted in the Espy Evangelical Lutheran Church all last week by the pastor Rev. A. R. Glaze, closed on Sunday evening with the administration of the Lord's supper. Forty of the members communed. A number were absent on account of sickness. Six new members were received, and the benevolent contribution was $11.09. There will be additions to this church in the near future. A general good interest has been awakened by the meetings that were held, and it is hoped that the good impressions will be lasting and deepening.

The Methodist Episcopal church in Nescopeck is completed and will be dedicated Feb. 16th. Rev. John Donahue, P. E, will have charge of the services. Rev. E. J. Gray, D. D., and Rev. E. H. Yocum will be the speakers of the day. The pastors and christian people of Berwick and vicinity are cordially invited to be present. Music will be rendered by the choir of Berwick M. E. Church.

There is great complaint everywhere that farming no longer pays. There must be a reason for this. What is it? Everybody is invited to write their views on the subject and send them to the COLUMBIAN for publication. If you believe that farming is profitable in comparison with other occupations, prove it in your own way. If not, then why not?

On Tuesday a jury was empannelled to try the case of Isaac C. Burrel against the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co., and the other jurors were discharged for the rest of the week. Owing to the inability of one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, to reach here before Tuesday night, court adjourned until Wednesday morning, when the trial proceeded. J. H. Wescott and Alexander Gray of Camden, N. J., Col. J. G. Freeze and C. E. Geyer are attorneys for the plaintiff, and Senator S. P. Wolverton, of Sunbury, Grant Herring and W. H. Rhawn for defendant. The suit was brought to recover damages for injuries received by the plaintiff while employed by the defendant as engineer of a freight train. This side of Kingtown the engine left the track and Burrell was thrown under the locomotive and held by the legs for nearly two hours. He was so badly burned that one foot was subsequently amputated, and he has been unable to work since. The accident happened in 1882. Plaintiff alleges that defandent was negligent in not keeping the track in proper repair, and in not providing necessary tools in case of accident to rescue train hands. The case will be contested at every step, and will probably occupy the rest of the week.

New Mine Foreman.

Mr. Davis, of Centralia, who some time ago resigned the position of mine foreman at L. A. Riley & Co.'s Logan colliery, has been succeeded by Mr. Lewis of St. Clair, an old and experienced miner, who will no doubt discharge his new duties to the satisfaction of both operators and employes.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds and coughs and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is, undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your druggist for it, and, at the same time, for Ayer's Almanac, which is free.

This is what the Boston *Advertiser* says about "The Two Johns."

J. C. Stewart's three-act comedy, "The Two Johns," opened a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House last evening. The two Johns are both bald and both very fleshy. Their similarity and ludicrous situations that grow out of mistaken identity, is the basis of an evening's hearty laughter. The comedy abounds in topical songs, comic incidentals and good music. The "Two Johns" are supported by some clever actors. The audience was taken by storm, and demonstrated vehemently with encores and laughter."

Bloomsburg Opera House, Friday, February 14. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

It Dont Pay

to experiment with uncertain remedies, when afflicted with any of the ailments for which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is recommended, as it is so positively certain in its curative effects as to warrant its manufacturers in guaranteeing it to benefit or cure, or money paid for it is returned. It is warranted to cure all blood, skin and scalp diseases, salt-rheum, tetter, and all scrofulous sores and swellings, as well as consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs) if taken in time and given a fair trial.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it.

Misses Miller and Millard are closing out their entire stock of millinery goods, at auction. The sale takes place on the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building, beginning on Thursday evening February 13, at 7 o'clock, and continuing afternoons at 2, and evenings at 7 until sold. Goods sold at private sales from 9 to 12 a. m each day. This is a rare opportunity for ladies to get big bargains for themselves and children.

Union Veteran Legion.

The Union Veteran Legion had their second annual banquet at the Exchange Hotel on Wednesday evening February 6th, and enjoyed to satisfaction the good things furnished by landlord Tubbs. Last year the number present was that terrifying number thirteen. Notwithstanding the superstition in reference to that number, every one of the thirteen was present in his usual health and vigor and with a good soldier's appetite. Four others answered to the roll call, making the number seventeen, as follows:

Col. Commander, Louis Cohen, Past Colonels, J. B. Robison and J. J. Lawall and comrades R. C. Buckalew, C. H. Campbell, W. E. Coffman, C. S. Fornwald, C. S. Furman, F. M. Gilmore, A. Herbine, J. Keller, J. H. Maize, S. L. Potter, G. W. Rhoads, B. F. Sharpless, Wm. Swentzel, and E. P. Williams.

After the eatables had been disposed of Colonel Commander Cohen, referring to the fact that all who participated in the last years banquet were present, suggested that we might all be thankful that our lives had been spared in spite of increasing years and the hardships of service and proposed as the first toast to be drank in silence and standing: "Our fallen Comrades." After which firing began all along the line and toasts, sentiments and anecdotes enlivened the remainder of the time until eleven o'clock, when the veterans, who are generally methodical in their habits, separated for their homes. All enjoyed the occasion and were sorry only for those comrades who were unable to attend.

Death from Chloral.

J. Homer Brittain died on Monday morning about two o'clock from an overdose of chloral. On Sunday evening about seven o'clock he went to Dr. Harter and asked him for something that would quiet his nerves. The doctor went with him to a drug store, and went in to get a prescription filled, leaving Mr. Brittain outside. On coming out Dr. Harter noticed that his patient acted strangely, and soon afterwards found a bottle of chloral in Brittain's pocket, from which a dose had been taken while the doctor was in the drug store. Seeing he was getting drowsy from the effects of it, the doctor took him to his home on Rock street and got him in bed, and he went to sleep. Dr. Harter called the attention of Mrs. Brittain, mother of the deceased to the bottle of chloral, and left it down stairs. Soon after one o'clock Homer aroused his mother and said he must have another dose of chloral. They went down stairs together and finding the bottle Mrs. Brittain told him to wait until she got a teaspoon, but he put the bottle to his lips and drank about two ounces, no doubt taking more than he intended. They then went back up stairs, and very soon Homer said he feared he had taken too much. In a very few moments he was dead. J. D. Bodine who lives near by was called up, and went for Dr. Harter, who upon his arrival at once saw that the patient was past human aid.

Mr. Brittain was a son of the late Alem Brittain. He served honorably during the war, and lost his left arm in battle. He leaves a wife and son who have been residing in Washington for several months. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

East Benton.

Last Friday was a cold blustry day and snowed some in the evening. During the night considerable rain fell and on Saturday there was plenty of slush and again disappointing the merry sleigh bells. So much for "ground hog day."

The families of Charles Keefer and Peter Laubach in Benton township, and Alf McHenry and Tice Appleman in Cambra with many other families in the neighborhood are yet sorely afflicted with 'la grippe.'

Mrs. Judge Krickbaum has fully recovered from the effects of la grippe.

A great many people attribute the cause of so much sickness to the open winter.

Mrs. Ira Richard of Van Camp has been prostrated for a long time by means of a cancer, for which a great effort to effect a cure, has been made. She also had an attack of la grippe.

People are slow about filling their ice houses. Hurry up, ice cream is delicious in hot weather.

Many young people have wedded of late in our neighborhood, but look out for a few more couple soon.

Girls, don't get married before you are ready; but when you do, don't oblige your husbands to advertise i. e. to advertise you.

It is reported that a burly Irishman knocked at the door of John Zaner's house not long since, when Miss Hattie, who was alone at the time, answered the call, when the former inquired whether the man of the house was at home, to which the young lady replied 'yes, sir.' Calling to some men not far off, the Irishman disappeared. Plucky Hattie was victor.

J. C. W.

West Benton.

The Kreamer boys are running out a fine lot of shingles, and they are a good quality for a cheap shingle.

Mrs. B. F. Savage is still sick with "La Grippe." The family has all been sick.

Geo. M. Hartman is clearing a fine new ground this winter, about eight acres. It has been a good time for chopping.

Samuel Knouse has a job hauling bark for Cressy & Wells. G. W. McHenry went to help him this week.

Joshua Savage and Jefferson Fritz have gone to Central to look after their lumber.

McClellen Stiles, who is teaching the West Creek School, had a spelling match last Friday evening.

C. J. Savage is clerking for J. J. McHenry.

Mrs. Bell McBride was up to Waller visiting her mother and friends on Saturday and Sunday.

George W. McHenry is talked of as supervisor at the coming election. He will make a good official and no doubt give good satisfaction should he be elected.

Abraham Knouse has a pair of colts for sale, one coming 4 and the other 5 years old. There are lots of horses for sale this spring.

Raber has Mary Hess' new house nearly completed. It adds much to the town.

Dr. Colley has his house nearly completed.

There is more building going on in the town of Benton than any other town of its size in the county. This has been a good winter for building.

The new store at Waller is doing a good business for the place.

Sick headache is readily cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which tones and regulates the digestion, and creates an appetite.

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Court Proceedings.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. Mason, nol pros allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Silas Young, not a true bill, county pay costs.

WEDNESDAY.—M. W. Jackson sworn in as associate Judge.

Report of viewers of division of Greenwood township into two election districts, confirmed nisi.

The sheriff acknowledged the following deeds: To Thomas Mordan for property of John Mordan, for $25.

To I. S. Kuhn in trust for Bloomsburg Banking Co., for property of Susanna Milnes, for $800.

To James Post and A. W. Stackhouse, executors for property of Jonas Chrisman, for $10.

Commonwealth vs. Amos Appleman. This indictment was for pointing a pistol at Elmer Brugler. Case tried, verdict not guilty.

R. F. Whitmoyer appointed guardian of minor children of Elizabeth Whitmoyer, deceased.

On motion of district attorney the remaining three cases against Amos Appleman were continued.

Commonwealth vs. S. T. Campbell, continued to next court.

Commonwealth vs. James Long, continued to next court.

Commonwealth vs. Mrs. N. Dutchy, nol pros allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Jas. E. Davies, nol pros allowed on payment of costs.

THURSDAY.—Hon. E. Albright of 31st judicial district presiding.

Curtis Manufacturing Co. vs. Clark I. Thomas. This was a suit brought to recover the price of a reaper and binder, verfor the defendant.

Gillespy vs. Gillespy, divorce decreed.

Samuel Neyhard, John J. McHenry and Lafayettte Keeler appointed viewers of a bridge over Big Fishingcreek near Bacon Hess'.

S. J. Pealer, T. H. Edgar and Elliott Lemon appointed viewers of a road in Jackson near Forks school house.

J. C. Brown, Eli Ohl and John Kistler appinted viewers of a road in Madison beginning near barn of John McNinch and ending on county line between Columbia and Montour.

FRIDAY—The incorporation of Benton into a borough disapproved by grand jury.

Report of grand jury presented and filed.

A session was held on Saturday morning for argument cases.

SECOND WEEK.

MONDAY.—Judge Ikeler presiding, Alexander Campbell vs. Isaac Harriger, case tried.

But little was done in court on Tuesday owing to the absence of counsel in the Burrell case.

WEDNESDAY.—Burell case on trial.

Memorial of Hugh McBride.

The deceased was well and favorably known in upper Columbia and lower Luzerne counties. The line of his ancestry was of Irish descent, and he was reared to agricultural pursuits, which vocation he diligently plied until his retirement from active farm life. During the Summer of 1858 he had an attack of eryesipelas on his hand which nearly proved fatal. About fourteen years ago he became blind and remained in that condition until his death. He was born near Danville, Pa., Dec. 25, 1799, and died at his home in the borough of New Columbus, Feb. 2, 1890, aged 90 years, 1 month, and 7 days. He was twice married, first to Miss Mary Mack (sister of the late Judge Mack) on May 22, 1822, who died Jan. 16, 1853. Seven children were born to these parents, four of whom are still living, Shadrack is employed by the Jackson & Woodin M'fg. Co., Sallie A. resides at Troy Grove, Illinois, Roxannah at Shickshinny and Margaret, wife of Samuel P. Krickbaum, near Cambra. In the Spring following his first marriage he moved on his father-in-law's farm at the stone church, near Evansville, in Briarcreek township, where he resided five or six years, then located on the Heron farm on which he remained nine or ten years, after which he moved onto one of Jesse Bowman's farms where he lived six years. About the year 1844 he emigrated with his family to Illinois, moving his effects, not otherwise disposed of, with team and wagon. After two years of Western frontier life, the prospect for the future was not reassuring, he returned to Briarcreek and again located on one to Jesse Bowman's farms. He lived on this farm six years, meantime purchased the one now owned by Wellington Hughes of Cambra, on which he moved in the Spring of 1872. On Sept. 5, 1854 he was married to Mrs. Susan L. Emory, widow of Fletcher Emory. One child blessed this union, but it died Aug. 9, 1857, aged about six months. Shortly after his second marriage he emigrated a second time to Illinois, but did not remain a year, again coming East, thoroughly disgusted with the West. Next he purchased a small farm midway between Van Camp and New Columbus, on the State road, where he resided 30 years, when he sold the homestead to Daniel Wermer and moved to Nanticoke. This place also proved incongenial to his enjoyment, and after a residence there, of four or five months, they (his wife) bought a house and lot in the borough of New Columbus, to which they moved and lived to the end of his days. Thus closed the career of a long and eventful life. Mr. McBride was characterized with marked and sterling integrity and uncompromisingly opposed to all appearance of dishonesty, whether in business or in politics. He was a good citizen, a kind and obliging neighbor, and his attachment to a friend knew no bounds. He was a prominent man, a staunch democrat, and habitual reader of the COLUMBIAN, and when his eyesight failed, this duty devolved upon his wife, who read to him the contents of said paper, including advertisements and all. A widow, three daughters, one son, and a number of grand and great-grand-children survive to mourn their loss. His remains were interred in the Dodson Chapel Cemetery, in Huntington township, on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1890. J. C. W.

The Two Johns.

This popular play will be presented at the Opera House on Friday, February 14. The New York *Herald* thus speaks of it:

"The Two Johns" crowd more mirth and hilarity into a given space than other comedians now on the road. The play opens with a laugh, and it increases into uproariousness with marvelous rapidity. The most confirmed misanthrope and irreclaimable growler is compelled to give expression to the pleasure he experiences by loud guffaws, and leave the play house happier and more content with life and its incidents. Laughter is a capital medicine especially in allopathic quantities, and the patrons of The Third Avenue Theatre will have ample opportunity to demonstrate the popular adage: "Laugh and grow fat."

Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Dentler's.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle *Free*, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

Guava.

Wm. Klinger and D. K. S Kile were jurymen last week from this place.

Snow fell to the depth of three inches on Friday afternoon, and Friday night it set in and rained, taking it nearly all off. But on Saturday it replaced the same amount of snow that was taken off by the rain.

C. F. Mann had a severe attack of Grip on Saturday.

Services were held in the M. E. Brandon church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Boon. The congregation was small, it being neither good sleighing or good wheeling.

T. H. Smith of this place, and Brit Kile of Lairdsville, were out sleighing on Sunday. Guess they found it rather rough sleighing.

Singing School is getting along finely under Prof. Robbins' instructions.

Guava P. O. was moved to A. M. Harvey's on the 6th. The people say they will mail on the train now. If they carry out their determination we will not need a P. O. in this place. W. F.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

What the W. & W. President Says

An *Echo* representative called on Mr. Joseph M. Gazzam, the new president of the Wilkes-Barre & Western Railway at his elegant appartments in the new Girard Building at Philadelphia Friday afternoon. Mr. Gazzam becomes president of the W. & W. by being the legal representative of a majority of the stockholders of the road. He is a practical business man and hopes to complete the missing link of the new road before the close of the year. Mr. S. H. Hicks continues as general manager and superintendent and Mr. Robert C. Belville is the secretary and treasurer. Mr. Gazzam says he will complete the W. & W. to Shickshinny this year or retire from the presidency.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

Livery Stable for Sale.

The undersigned offers at private sale the entire outfit of his livery stable, on Iron Street, in Bloomsburg, including horses, harness, buggies, sleighs, carriages, robes, blankets, &c., also an office building and contents. It is an old stand with good business. Address
tf. J. W. GIBBS, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Nothing in the Wide World so Good.

I was afflicted with Kidney disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y.,—I say it with a perfect recollection of all that was done for me besides, is the only thing that gave me permanent relief. I have recommended this medicine to many people for Kidney disease and they all agree in saying that it has not its equal in the wide world for this complaint.—Lyman Crawford, Druggist, Mass.

Handsomely framed life size Crayons, photographs all sizes, in correct styles and perfect finish, colored photographs, large or small, frames and moulding.
M'KILLIP BROS., Bloomsburg.
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To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at all druggists' Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *to-day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Feb. 10, 1890.

Last week we told you that our first lot of Chinese and India Silks were ready; and now comes some thirty-odd more styles to make the assortment more complete, and still more are coming. Prices 75 cents to $2.75. Also plain colored Shanghai Silks in the shades of the period. $1. 27 inches wide.

Silks of another needed sort. *Colored Faille Francaise.* More than thirty shades made to our special order, and carefully selected; 21 and 22 inches, $1.50. There is something special about this lot, and colors *so* special that you cannot find them otherwheres than here.

A lively season for all the lustre dress goods. The crispy, springy Mohairs are out in force with no old goodness lost. Better if possible. On this hundred feet or so of counter five grades —37½c, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1. No, those are not the 50c Mohairs, they are 37½c. Of course it's surprising. All our doings in dress goods bristle with such surprises. For instance:

Challis. Regular 50 and 60c styles, French printed, and 37½c! No, not a thing "off" about them except the price. Small, medium, and large designs.

Gloriosa. Like a dress goods dream turned to substance. A trifle of weight and a world of wear. Stripes, plaids, plains. 48 inches, $1.50 and $1.75.

Ginghams. A congress of them. You will never have done wondering how cottons can take on so much prettiness.

The new Persian Lawns are as gay as the gayest Challis, but they're at a "White Goods" counter. Roses and posies, leaves and sprays in possible and impossible tints, scattered on sheer silky cotton. Stripes too. 12, 13, 15, 18c! You think of India Silks even while you finger them.

Half a dozen more of the same filmy family:

Zephyr Lawns, a little heavier than the Persian, 14c in plain colors, 15 and 19c in stripes.

Organdie Lawns in stripes, plaids, and figures, 22, 25, 35, 50c.

Dimities with colored figures on white ground, 22c.

Black Plaid Lawns, 18, 20, and 29c; with lace plaids, 19c.

Black-and-White Lawns, plaids and stripes, 22c.

Trite to say never before so many or so good. True, just the same.

More of that famous round thread, hard wove French Sheeting. The kind that wears and wears and goes from mother to daughter—if honestly washed. 90 inch-es wide, 65c, 96 inches, 75c.

90-inch Belgin Sheeting finer, 75c.

Handsome Huck Towels. Clean, clear thread with the silvery sheen of the finest flax. Big (24x44 inches), full of substance the spongy sort of Towel that sops up water, *and only 25c.*

BOOK NEWS is bright with the sunlight of the latest books—if there is any sunlight in them. The very essence of them is there; *all* of them. BOOK NEWS has no pets to puff, no enemies to crush. Calm, Judicial. It's only wisdom is *book* wisdom. Not a word of anything else. It takes you by the hand and leads you through all the labyrinth of new books; tells you the truth about them—and the fair prices. You can make BOOK NEWS your worry-saver and money-saver if you buy books. 5 cents, 50 cents a year.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

BLOOMSBURG.
Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

John Barnett of Shickshinny intends opening a branch store in Brower's store room lately occupied by Housel Bros. as a shoe store, on April 1. His stock will consist of a general line of notions, varieties, &c. 1-10-3mo.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

House keeping goods are coming to the front now with us. See the dishes, the tubs, the bucket, the wash boards, &c., &c.

You should see the 48c silk plushes in 14 shades at Clark & Son, also a lot of Black Silk Velvets below the market price. Black velvet ribbons, buttons, braids and full lines of small notions.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

Everybody ought to be priceing Spring dress cloths. We have all wool at 25c, 37½c, 50c, up to $1.25 per yd.

You will find good lines of Dress Goods at Clark & Son; also plaid and striped silks for trimmings.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

We keep the Common Sense Shoe for ladies and misses, low wide heels, have them in fine and common stock, perfect fit.

Large lines of table linens, napkins, towels. To selling by the yard, 5c and up See our 50, 55 and 60c table linens, Clark & Son.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

This is the time of the year for men's and boys' new Muslin shirts. Have you ever bought of us, 50c, 75c and $1.00, they fit well.

Muslins of all kinds both bleached and unbleached. Pillow case muslins, 9–4 and 10–4 sheetings, all at lowest prices at Clark & Son.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

Twenty-eight trains a day in and out of B

MILLVILLE FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

(CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK.)

Samuel R. Downing being unable to be present, sent a copy of his essay which was read by Mr. Woodward. It was a strong argument in favor of Macadamized roads, full of facts and figures to prove his statements, and would fill four columns of this paper.

No one offering to discuss the subject, Mr. Tewksbury read "Legislature needed to improve our present Road Laws," in which he made some very good points, although he digressed considerably. He placed particular stress upon the idea that all road taxes shall be paid in cash, and complained of the unequal taxation.

Mr. Woodward commented upon our present Road Laws, saying that they were simply chaotic.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was called to order, and on motion the road question was open for discussion, limiting speakers to five minutes. Mr. Woodward was called for, who, taking the platform argued strongly in favor of paying road tax in cash, advocated conservative legislation in regard to the subject of roads, and recommended that th state offer a premium for the construction of the best piece of road of some specified length. He favored this as a means of State aid, and as State taxes are mainly from corporations, the burden would not fall upon the farming community.

Although not on the program, Miss Tewksbury recited "A Dream," accompanied with music by Mr. Sisson at the organ. It was excellent and well received.

Mrs. J. T. Cole then told in a brief essay what "The Farmers' Home" should be like, and being a farmers wife she fully understands the situation.

Mr. Woodward made a few appropriate remarks, expressing his appreciation of such sentiments and moved a vote of thanks be given the essayist. This was seconded by Mr. Sisson who spoke a few words complimenting the paper. Mr. Bowman offered as an amendment that it be offered for publication. Carried unanimously.

Eastburn Reader was then called for. His paper was principally upon the subject of draining. It was a plain common sense statement of facts coming under his observation. It was discussed at some length.

Mr. Northup told the institute about a silo. All that is necessary is to prevent air from coming to the green food, thus preserving it for winter use.

A story in music by A. C. Sisson "Going from Home," was loudly applauded.

Mr. C. R. Cox was then introduced and read "How to train Your Boys," the same as he had at the Benton institute.

Mr. Sisson sang "Mrs. Lofty and I," and the meeting adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The hall was densely packed at an early hour, and when called to order, Misses Fannie and Minnie Lee played the organ and violin.

John Emery Eves, assisted by the Benton Glee Club, followed with a beautiful selection, and were recalled.

The Lee girls again played the organ and violin, after which Miss Jennie Gotleib recited "Pledged with Wine."

Dr. Henry Leffman's lecture, "The Chemistry of other Worlds," was the chief feature of the evening. He was aided by a powerful scioptician with which numerous illustrations of the moon and the planets were shown on canvass.

The Glee Club sang "A Hundred Years Hence," and "The Happy Plow Boy."

FRIDAY MORNING.

Friday morning opened with "Welcome to Monday" by the Benton Glee Club, assisted by home talent.

H. W. Northup discussed "The Exhaustion and Restoration of our Soils." It was an exhaustive argument, clearly showing how farmers are likely to "run down" their farms by robbing the soil.

Thos. J. Edge, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, asked which was preferable—to cut clover or plow it under? The answer was, cut it.

Mr. E. J. Bowman spoke briefly upon the subject, and told how a man bought a farm and paid for it the first year in beans raised upon it.

Mr. Wm. Reece asked how to raise better crops and where to find a market, to which Mr. Woodward replied, "Do better farming on less land. We must lessen the cost of production. The world is our market, and the world wants the best. Raise the very best at the very lowest possible cost. People will buy.

"Farm Drainage" was ably discussed by Mr. A. Z. Schoch. He claimed that drainage was beneficial in time of drouth as well as in time of flood. Three feet, he says, is the proper average depth for this section, and tile is the most profitable.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened with music by the Glee Club and a song by Mr. Sisson.

F. P. Eves' little daughter Bernice recited "The Blackberry Girl" to the delight of all present.

"General Fruit Culture" was then discussed by Mr. A. C. Sisson. He gave many valuable suggestions for the proper care and management of the orchard, interspersed with a number of laughable anecdotes and remarks. He strongly advocated spraying trees to prevent the fruit from becoming worm eaten.

Mr. John A. Woodward, associate editor of the *Farm Journal*, was then introduced, and he proceeded to tell "how the bars should be let down." This gentleman is a practical farmer. The chief object of his essay was to show farmers the great necessity of caretaking on the farm. He was tendered a vote of thanks.

The little daughters of John Eves, Lula and Reba, then treated the audience to a song with organ accompaniment.

Miss Julia O. Loos choose to entertain the audience by giving them a chapter on "Character Farming," which she did in a very clear and able manner. Many truths were expressed by the essayist. Although it had no reference to the cultivation of the earth it seemed in perfect harmony with the essay of Mr. Woodward. She was tendered a vote of thanks.

The program being exhausted the discussion of the fruit question was taken up by Mr. Northup. He advocated the spraying process. At the conclusion of his remarks several questions were asked and Mr. Sisson answered them briefly. Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Glee Club rendered a beautiful selection.

Miss Maggie Eves gave a recitation which was followed by Edith H. Cutter, reading part of Whittier's 'Mogg Megame.

Another selection of music and S. O. Gaho, the lecturer of the evening was introduced. who chose for his subject "Popular fallacies." He exploded the idea that it was necessary for a person to become old before attempting to gain distinction, and that "honesty was the best policy.' Honesty is not a policy but a principle. Many other old sayings were shown in their true light.

The Glee Club sang the Duck song after which Sisson was called for, who responded by singing, "The Farmer Boy." Adjourned.

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One of the most astounding verdicts ever rendered by a Lackawanna Jury, was that last week which declared Patrick Loftus not guilty of selling liquor without a license, and putting the costs upon the county, despite the fact that Loftus himself on the witness stand swore that he had violated the law, and that the charge of Judge Connelly that the jury should find Loftus guilty if his testimony was to be believed.

The verdict was recorded by Judge Archbald, but when Judge Connelly, who tried the case, heard of the verdict he went upon the bench and had the jurors summoned before him. The judge told them they were a disgrace to the intelligence of Lackawanna County; that their action made a farce of a court of justice, and to show the utter contempt in which the court held such a verdict, he would now publicly disgrace them, by discharging them from further service on this panel of jurors; also that their names be preserved, that the jury commissioners, and whatever judge would hereafter fill the jury wheel, might take notice that none of the twelve should hereafter be drawn as jurors in this county.

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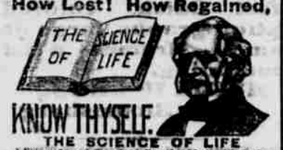

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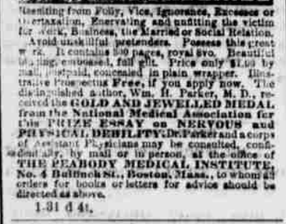

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Literary Note.

The February number of BOOK NEWS (John Wanamaker, Philadelphia), has a portrait of R. W. Gilder, editor of the "Century Magazine," with a sketch of his life at once minute and appreciative; reviews by eminent critics of Tennyson's new volume, T. B. Aldrich's new poem, Stepniak's novel "The Career of a Nihilist," etc. There is the usual admirable running commentary on the books of the month by Mr. Talcott Williams, and an interesting article on authors' "First Books," by G. A. Mendum. The number contains much other matter concerning books new and old.

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Mrs Harrison Daily Life.

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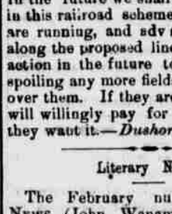

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STATIONS.	NORTH. P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Northumberland	5 40	1 50	10 00	6 15
Cameron	5 55	....	10 15	6 30
Chulasky	....	....	10 19	....
Danville	6 08	2 11	10 32	6 41
Catawissa	6 25	....	10 48	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 30	10 50	7 07
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 35	10 57	7 13
Espy	6 42	2 41	11 05	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 12	7 26
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 16	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 20	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 59	11 27	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	....	11 34	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 15	....	11 38	7 55
Shickshinny	7 20	3 20	11 48	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	....	11 54	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 36	12 06	8 24
Avondale	7 54	....	12 10	8 28
Plymouth	7 59	3 45	12 15	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 01	....	12 20	8 38
Kingston	8 06	3 53	12 27	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 31	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 35	8 53
Wyoming	8 23	4 02	12 40	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	4 06	12 45	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 11	12 53	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	....	1 01	9 17
Taylorville	8 45	....	1 09	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 15	9 30
Scranton	9 00	4 25	1 25	9 35
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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Scranton	6 10	9 50	1 53	6 20
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Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 02	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 10	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 18	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 24	6 58
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 29	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 37	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 40	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 03	10 43	2 45	7 12
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Avondale	7 14	10 51	2 55	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	2 59	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 06	7 43
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Leave New York via Philadelphia 7:45 a. m. 4:00 p. m. and via Easton 8:45 a. m. 3:45 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10:00 a. m. 6:00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11:50 a. m. 7:57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12:30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1:21 a. m. 9:18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9:15 a. m. 6:15 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 6:55, 8:00 a. m., 1:30, 3:20, 6:15 11:12 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6:16, 7:03, 8:08, 11:21 a. m. 1:38, 3:31, 6:22, 11:21 p. m.

For Baltimore Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4:25, 8:30, 11:00 a. m. 1:25, 4:30, 5:54, 7:30 p. m. Sundays 4:25, 11:00 a. m. 4:30, 5:54, 7:30 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Pier 7, Chestnut Street Wharf, and South Street Wharf:

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Week days—Express, 9:00, a. m. 4:00 p. m. Accomodation, 8:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 9:00 a. m. Accomodation 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

RETURNING, LEAVE ATLANTIC CITY.

Depot corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues:

Week days—Express, 7:30, a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Accomodation, 8:05 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 4:00 p. m. Accomodation, 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

C. G. HANCOCK, *Gen'l. Pass. Agent.*

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TIME TABLE.

In effect NOV. 10, 1889. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD

8.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York 5.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington 5.55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.39 p. m.—Day Express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.18 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.03 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.35 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 5.15 a. m.; Washington 6.40 a. m.; Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m. New York, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

3.50 a. m.—Southern Express (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 7.20, a. m. and Washington 8.45, a. m. and through Pullman Sleeping cars to Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily), for Erie and all Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

8.55—News Express (daily, for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.43 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.15 p. m. Williamsport Express (daily) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Baltimore, 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily arriving at Sunbury 9.53, a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 8.50 a. m.; Washington 8.10 a. m. Baltimore 9.00 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.48 p.m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.40 a. m.; Washington, 10 50 a. m.; Baltimore, 11.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m. with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

Williamsport Express leaves New York 9.00 p. m. Philadelphia 11.45 p. m. Washington 3.30 p. m. Baltimore 4.33 p. m. (daily) arriving at Sunbury 5.15 p. m.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12.10 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.26 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.50 p. m.

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 11.17 a. m. arriving at Bloom